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Title: USE OF AN ORGANOMETALLIC COMPOUND TO PROTECT AND/OR STRENGTHEN A KERATIN

MATERIAL, AND TREATMENT PROCESS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 41 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 49 claims total.
- 2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
- 3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 09224, filed July 13, 2000.
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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate		
Total Claims	49	-	20	29	X\$ 18	\$	522.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	X\$ 80	\$	80.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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